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December 3, 2018

HON. LYNNE DIXON  
LEGISLATOR  
DISTRICT 9

Dan Hocoy, Ph.D.  
SUNY Erie  
Office of the President  
121 Ellicott Street  
Buffalo, New York 14203

Re: Request for College findings related to Dr. Albert Dirschberger

Dear President Hocoy,

As you are aware, the Erie County Legislature has recently conducted an investigation into the events surrounding former Commissioner Al Dirschberger.

As you stated in your letter from July 31, 2018, SUNY Erie has completed its own investigation into the matter regarding Dr. Dirschberger's tenure at SUNY Erie. You stated...

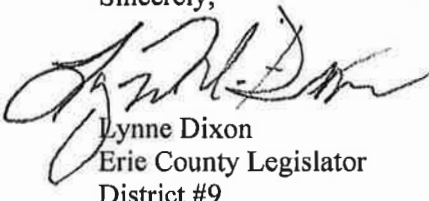
*"At this time, SUNY Erie has concluded its investigation with regard to Mr. Dirschberger; however, on the advice of legal counsel, SUNY Erie is unable to participate in any parallel matters concerning Mr. Dirschberger due to the related ongoing personnel matter. I would welcome any information the County's special investigator may deem relevant to SUNY Erie and its community, and at such time, that SUNY Erie is able to comment, any information obtained that relates to the County's investigation will be forwarded accordingly."*

On page 24 of the special counsel's report, SUNY Erie's Vice President of Human Resources, Equity, and Inclusion, Tracey Cleveland, states she previously heard very specific rumors that Dr. Dirschberger was removed from a class in the middle of the semester and that all students were given A-grades. She was unable to substantiate the rumors on her own, but looked into them because a law firm retained by SUNY Erie, Goldberg Segalla, raised the allegations.

Although this is not a request made pursuant to NYS Freedom of Information Law, I am writing now to request all reports and information your administration has collected related to this matter, and forward all relevant information obtained by Goldberg Segalla's investigation.

I appreciate your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Lynne Dixon  
Erie County Legislator  
District #9

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